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RE: IB Docket No. 20-399: Spectrum Five, LLC – Petition for Enforcement of  
Operational Limits and for Expedited Proceedings to Revoke Satellite Licenses

Dear Mr. Feder:

On December 5, 2022, the FCC sent a letter to Spectrum Five LLC (“Spectrum Five”) requesting that Spectrum Five respond by December 20, 2022 to a letter filed by Intelsat US LLC (“Intelsat”) in the above-captioned docket on November 28, 2022.<sup>1</sup> On December 15, 2022, Spectrum Five request an extension until January 19, 2023 to respond.<sup>2</sup> On December 16, 2022, Intelsat filed a letter opposing the Extension Request.<sup>3</sup>

As Intelsat notes in its Opposition, the Commission’s policy is that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted.<sup>4</sup> In the present case, however, Spectrum Five has noted its need to coordinate with the government of the Netherlands.<sup>5</sup> Spectrum Five seeks an extension that would accommodate both the upcoming holidays as well as the time required for such coordination.<sup>6</sup> Because we believe it will serve the public interest to ensure a complete response to the additional information provided by the government of Papua New Guinea, including any input with respect to that additional information from Spectrum Five’s coordination with the

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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from William R. Richardson, Jr., Deputy Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, to Francisco R. Montero, Counsel for Spectrum Five LLC, IB Docket No. 20-399 (Dec. 5, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from Samuel L. Feder, Counsel for Spectrum Five LLC, to William Richardson, Deputy Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, IB Docket No. 20-399 (Dec. 15, 2022) (“Extension Request”).

<sup>3</sup> See Letter from W. Ray Rutngamlug, Intelsat US LLC, to William Richardson, Deputy Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, IB Docket No. 20-399 (Dec. 16, 2022) (“Opposition”).

<sup>4</sup> 47 CFR § 1.46(a). See Opposition at 2.

<sup>5</sup> Extension Request at 1.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

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government of the Netherlands, we grant Spectrum Five's requested extension of time until January 19, 2023 to respond. We do not contemplate granting any further extensions of time.

Sincerely,

/s/William R. Richardson, Jr.

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